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AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON CGEN
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO

REF: STATE 037713

1. CONSULAR OFFICER FSO-8 THOMAS FUREY WILL BE BELIZE
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN SANTO DOMINGO
MARCH 21 THRU 25.

2. A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS ISSUE HERE IS THE EFFECT THE
20,000 IMMIGRANT VISA LIMIT PER COUNTRY WILL HAVE ONCE
BELIZE BECOMES INDEPENDENT. APPROXIMATELY 130,000 PEOPLE
LIVE IN BELIZE AND ANOTHER 40,000 TO 60,000 BELIZEANS
LIVE IN THE U.S., MOST OF THE LATTER AS ILLEGAL ALIENS.
MOST OF THOSE LEFT IN BELIZE ARE EITHER VERY YOUNG OR
VERY OLD. ONLY TWENTY PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IN BELIZE
IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWENTY AND FIFTY. ONCE BELIZE
BECOMES INDEPENDENT, THE DEMAND FOR IMMIGRATION VISAS
WOULD SERIOUSLY DEPOPULATE THE COUNTRY. THUS, OUR VISA
LAWS WOULD BE LIKELY TO UNDERCUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HERE.
POST WISHES TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING
VISA LAWS SO THAT IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE DOES NOT
EXCEED CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION IN ANY
ONE COUNTRY.

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3. FOR SANTO DOMINGO: THOMAS FUREY AND WIFE, DOROTHY,
WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 6:30 PM VIA PAN AM
FLIGHT 431 FROM MIAMI. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR
DOUBLE ROOM FROM MARCH 19 THRU MARCH 27.

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